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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Now that I have returned home, made my report and adjusted my biological clock, I want to write and thank you for your hospitality and support during my recent visit. The dinner which you hosted was not only delightful in terms of good food, fine wine, and warm hospitality but afforded me the great privilege of being able to meet and talk with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defense as well as your other important guests. Certainly I could not have considered my visit to be complete without such an exchange of views.

All of us here in Washington appreciate the superb job you are doing in the face of very difficult obstacles. You may rest assured that my colleagues and I will continue to support your efforts to the best of our ability.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USMC

The Honorable G. McMurtie Godley
American Ambassador
Vientiane, Laos

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